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THURSDAY, OCT. 26, 1893.

Mr. Banks of the Charlotte Observer, the embryonic "Horace Greely," who helps Joe Caldwell sling paste on that most excellent paper, has fallen out with the new college yell. After reading his article in last Saturday's edition of that paper one would naturally suppose that he was suffering, or had just recovered from a severe attack of biliousness. Mr. Banks writes charmingly, he also writes poetry, but when he falls into the error of writing authoritatively about college yells, he gets out of his latitude about 45 degrees. That subject is something that he has no more idea of than a billy goat has of the ballet. According to his idea it is a bad yell, without one redeeming feature, he says "it is the worst yell I ever saw." We are glad of it, we want everyone who ever saw it to think the same. As for us, we never have seen it, but we have heard it, and after once hearing it, we became charmed, infatuated with it. It is a bad yell, we want a bad yell, we aim to have the worst yell in the south, and though it does not quite approach the Choctaw, Comanche, Calliope combination that the University of Virginia has for a yell, yet, we, who are to warble forth its sweet, dulcet, harmonious tones, are satisfied with it. Mr. Banks says, men may come, men may go, nations may fall, Maryan Butler may go to the Senate, the devil may die and the Pope turn Presbyterian, still he will sit in his easy chair in the editorial sanctum and chant in his prima donna tones those heart-rending, peace-destroying, lines that we have for so long called our yell. Good for you Banks, old boy, we like your loyalty and devotion to things of the past. Preserve, Oh! Preserve that yell in your mind, run it all through your larynx for exercise, hand it down to your children, buy a phonograph and have it recorded cylindrically, but for the sake of harmony, euphony and brotherly love, if you ever come back to the University, dont you give that yell on the campus unless you want some one to brain you.

LAST Saturday afternoon eleven wild-looking, wooly-headed gentlemen caparisoned in blue stockings and dirty-looking foot ball suits, appeared on the parade grounds of the Virginia Military Institute at Lexington, Va., shouting "We are the stuff! There are no flies on us!" These same uncouthly-dressed mortals had the day before kicked Washington, and Lee University off the field by a score of 44 to 0, and they went over to V. M. I. with the same delectable anticipations. All anticipations are not realized, however; at least these were not, for in one hour from the time they appeared on the field the V. M. I. men were singing "We are the stuff," and those blue-stocking fellows were all trying to hide behind Kirkpatrick who was leading the way to the dressing room. The result of that game Saturday gives us food for thought, and part of the food is indigestible, some of it nauseating and none of it appetizing, but we must stomach it the best we can. We have had the same dead sea fruit before. In the opinion of the editor, who was one of those eleven blushing and bashful youths that was in that game against V. M. I., the game was lost through carelessness, lack of team work and over-confidence. The team should not feel discouraged; this is but a repetition of last year. The things that effect the team most is the lack of confidence in each other, that we possessed in a great degree last year. This year we must have it; we did not have it at V. M. I. There was a decided contrast in the way the team lined up last Saturday and the way it lined up in Atlanta last year against the University of Virginia. Last Saturday we were over-confident. We went into the game with the idea, not the determination, that we would win. We played loosely, and the result was we had our tailfeathers plucked in a very unceremonious manner. In Atlanta the team went on the field with a great deal of fear as to the result, but they went with the determination of playing ball, and the result was, the University of Virginia was kicked into a frazzle. In the future let the team have confidence in each other; let them play as a unit, and when they go in a game let them go in with the determination of winning, and winning at any cost, within the limits of a gentlemanly game.

We would ask our subscribers to pay up their subscriptions at once. We need money to run THE TAR HEEL, and need it at once. So please pay up. Mr. Roberson will be very glad to receive your subscription.

Buy your tickets for the special train to Durham at once. They can be had at the bursar's office.

Have the fraternities taken any steps to pay Mr. Whitaker the balance due on last year's Hellenian? There is still a large balance due, and it is a shame that it has not been paid.

Davidson College has a foot ball team. They defeated the Charlotte Y. M. C. A. last week at Davidson by a score of 36 to 0. Why could we not get a game in Charlotte with them?

It is high time that the editors of The Hellenian for '93 and '94 were elected. Do not delay in this matter, for if you do, an experience similar to the one of last year awaits you. The book should be ready to go to the publishers by the last of March. As yet not one thing has been done.

GOLLEGE SPIRIT AMONG THE BOYS.

The spirit shown by SOME of the boys, and we are glad it was not all, was one of which any college, much more the University of North Carolina, should well be ashamed.

Our team came back and like men confessed that they did not play like they ought, but did not lay any blame on umpire, referee or anyone else.

Instead of holding up their heads and encouraging them to harder playing and better practicing, what should the boys at home do but hang their rooms in mourning, toll the bell and give the V. M. I. yell when they came in from the depot.

Shame on such conduct and such want of college pride and feeling!

GLEE CLUB.

The following gentlemen have been chosen members of the Glee Club:

F. N. Cooke, } 1st Tenors.
A. W. Mangum, }
C. R. Emery, } 2nd Tenors.
F. B. McKinne, }
Chas. Roberson, 1st Bass.
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E. B. McKenzie, }

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